

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the increasing abusive use of public airwaves by political partisans.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Trying to manipulate the outcome of a presidential election smacks more of Nazi Germany than America. Allowing big companies to control the airwaves means less, not more truth and we will surely watch the underpinnings of democracy wither away under their assault.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.